REMARKS

In the June 1, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 13 under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 because "the preamble of the claim is directed to a 'method of simulating relation', while the body of the claim does not recite this feature" (Office Action, page 2, lines 13-14). The preamble of claim 13 has been amended to remove the words "simulating relation". Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested to reduce the number of issues on appeal.

If there are any additional fees associated with filling of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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